

UNCHARTED REGIONS

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Immediately after the upheaval in his country, one of Czechoslovakia's most prolific historians, Jan Křen, published an unusually stimulating book, *Bílá místa v našich dějinách?* Ferdinand Seibt has taken Křen's remarks as a challenge to discussion and presents his thoughts on what Křen has designated as the basic questions of contemporary historiography in the Bohemian lands. Seibt sees parallels to the postwar situation in German historiography. He also considers Křen's book to be the first important step on the "hopefully speedy and unconstrained path of Czech and Slovak historians to a new repertoire," as was the case in German history after the end of the Second World War.